

STATE OF INDIANA



INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
302 W. WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE E-306
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46204-2764

<http://www.state.in.us/iurc/>
Office: (317) 232-2701
Facsimile: (317) 232-6758

VERIFIED PETITION OF AFFORDABLE)
PHONE SERVICES, INC. FOR A)
CERTIFICATE OF TERRITORIAL)
AUTHORITY TO RESELL BUNDLED)
LOCAL EXCHANGE TELEPHONE)
SERVICES WITHIN THE STATE OF)
INDIANA)

CAUSE NO. 42650

FILED

SEP 23 2004

INDIANA UTILITY
REGULATORY COMMISSION

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") has caused the following entry to be made:

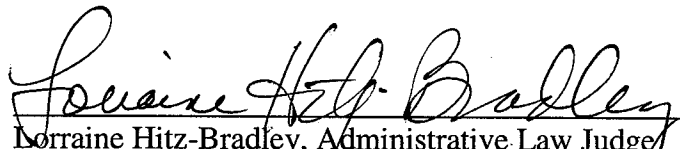
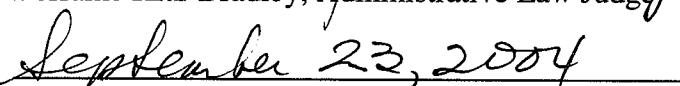
On May 14, 2004, Affordable Phone Services, Inc. ("Petitioner") filed its Petition for a certificate of territorial authority to resell bundled local exchange telephone services within the State of Indiana. On June 30, 2004, the OUCC filed its *Motion to Intervene and Request for Evidentiary Hearing*, in which it asserted grounds for the pursuit of an evidentiary hearing on Petitioner's Petition. Subsequently, the Presiding Officer set the matter for a prehearing conference on October 4, 2004.

On September 22, 2004, Petitioner, through its operating officer Joseph Fernandez, faxed a request for an indefinite extension of time. On September 23, 2004, Petitioner, the OUCC and the Presiding Officer held a teleconference. Mr. Fernandez advised that Petitioner required additional time to acquire counsel, and requested a continuance to achieve same.

The Presiding Officer in this Cause, having examined the request and being duly advised in the premises, hereby finds as follows:

The prehearing conference of October 4, 2004 is vacated and continued until Monday, January 10, 2005, at 9:30 a.m., in Room E306 of the Commission.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


Lorraine Hitz-Bradley, Administrative Law Judge

Date